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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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KUSANO, YUKIHIRO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: Norca Liz Torres Velazquez

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For: RUBBER-BASED COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND RUBBER ARTICLE USING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.